



AUSTIN WATER WATERING DAY VARIANCE APPLICATION

Variances to watering restrictions for commercial and residential properties may be granted in accordance with City Code, Section 6-4-30 (C). To qualify, an AWU Authorized Irrigation Inspector must determine that, due to its site-specific conditions, a site cannot be watered with an average coverage of 0.5 inches within the time limits prescribed by this chapter; and as applicable, a current irrigation system evaluation required pursuant to Section 6-4-10 (A) is on file with Austin Water Utility.

This variance will authorize a supplementary watering day(s) for sections of the property that cannot be completely watered in the timeframe specified in City Code, Chapter 6-4, Conservation Stage and Drought Response Stages One, Two and Three Regulations.

The irrigation system in use on the property, which is the subject of this variance application, must be operating in a manner that complies with City Code, Chapter 6-4. If required, compliance with this article may be field-verified by AWU personnel before approval of a Watering Day Variance.

Please complete the following information

Property Type:

- ☐ Commercial Facility: a site with five or more dwelling units, or a civic, commercial, or industrial building and the associated landscaping.
- ☐ Commercial Facility Irrigation Evaluation has been completed for this property
- ☐ Residential Facility: a site with four or fewer dwelling units.

Property address: Street: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name identified on the Utility Service Account: _____

City of Austin Utility Service Account #: _____ Meter(s) #: _____

Property Name (if applicable): _____

Manager or Property Management Company: _____

Contact: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Landscape Company: _____ Contact: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Request ID # _____
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Please provide a detailed explanation of why you are requesting additional watering days (e.g. size of property, # of controllers, # of zones, meter size, water pressure, domestic meter only, length of run etc.). Please attach an additional sheet for explanation if needed.

SYSTEM INFORMATION:

Controller #	Is Controller Running Sequentially (or) Simultaneously with other controllers?	If Simultaneously Please List Controller #(s) Running Together	# of Spray Zones	# of Rotor Zones	# of Multi-Stream Rotor Zones	# of Drip or Bubbler Zones	Total # of Zones per Controller	Total # Minutes Requested	Watering Day(s) of Week Requested
	Totals								

Attach a site map showing the following information:

- North arrow, street information, and building arrangement
- Identification number of each controller and its location on the property
- The boundary of the area irrigated by each controller must be color coded with controller # clearly identifiable within those boundaries

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WATER SERVICE ACCOUNT HOLDER SIGNATURE:

By signing my name below, I acknowledge that the above information is true and correct and that all attachments are made part of this variance request and any subsequent approvals. I further understand the watering restrictions imposed by this variance and that irrigation pursuant to this variance does not exempt the applicant or the property owner/manager from complying with the provisions of Austin City Code, Chapter 6-4 Water Conservation.

Authorized Agent Signature: _____

Name of Company: _____ **Title:** _____

Print Name: _____ **Date:** _____

When Completed, Please Email To:

Austin Water, Water Conservation Division at waterusecompvar@austintexas.gov

Austin Water staff will contact you within ten (10) business days of receipt of the completed application to schedule a field visit if required. If approved, the applicant will be provided a variance posting form to be placed in a location on the subject property that is accessible and visible to the public. This form must remain in place until the variance is expired.

A variance from a requirement of this chapter expires immediately upon the termination, completion, or resolution of the event, occurrence, condition, or activity for which the variance is granted or at a time specified by the Director or Director's designee.

A variance following its approval by the director may be immediately suspended or revoked by Austin Water Utility if the director or director's designee determines any of the following: a violation of the terms of the variance occurs at the location during the effective period of the variance, the application submitted to the director upon which the variance approval was based included false, misleading, incomplete, or inaccurate information or attachments, the director declares an emergency recall of variances to control use or preserve supply based on protracted drought, unusual operational event, or other public necessity

If you have questions or need additional information please call (512) 974-2199

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Approved ☐

Denied ☐

Initial Site Inspection Date: _____

(AWU staff)

(Date)